

## PROBLEMAS DE TRIGONOMETRÍA

Problema 157:

Demostrar que se verifica la siguiente igualdad:

$$(\cos a + \cos b)^2 + (\sen a + \sen b)^2 = 4\cos^2 \frac{a - b}{2}$$

Solución Problema 157:

$$\begin{aligned}(\cos a + \cos b)^2 + (\sen a + \sen b)^2 &= (\cos^2 a + \cos^2 b + 2 \cos a \cdot \cos b) + (\sen^2 a + \sen^2 b + 2 \sen a \cdot \sen b) = \\ &= (\sen^2 a + \cos^2 a) + (\sen^2 b + \cos^2 b) + (2 \sen a \cdot \sen b) + (2 \cos a \cdot \cos b) = 1 + 1 + 2(\sen a \cdot \sen b + \cos a \cdot \cos b) \\ &= 2 + 2(\sen a \cdot \sen b + \cos a \cdot \cos b)\end{aligned}$$

Sabemos que:

$$\sen x \cdot \sen y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)]$$

$$\cos x \cdot \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)]$$

Luego,

$$\begin{aligned}2 + 2(\sen a \cdot \sen b + \cos a \cdot \cos b) &= 2 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b)] + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a - b) + \cos(a + b)] = \\ &= 2 + \cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b) + \cos(a + b) = 2 + 2 \cos(a - b) = 2[1 + \cos(a - b)]\end{aligned}$$

Sabemos que:

$$1 + \cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x$$

Luego:

$$2[1 + \cos(a - b)] = 2 \cdot 2\cos^2 \frac{a - b}{2} = 4\cos^2 \frac{a - b}{2}$$